

The Hong Kong Daily Press

No. 6577 號七十七百五千六第 日八初月二十年亥戊緒光 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1878. 二拜禮 號三十三月二十年亥戊緒光 (PRICE 224 PER MONTH)

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
December 30, American, British steamer, 522, Graham, Huphous 34th Dec, and Hoi-ho 28th, Guinai-LANSEIN & Co.
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CLEARANCES.
At THE HARBOUR MASTER'S Office, DECEMBER 30th.
Nardoo, British bark, for Guan.
Fai-chay, British steamer, for Macao.
Morca Polo, German bark, for Quinlon.

DEPARTURES.
December 30, FARDRE, German bark, for Toulon.
December 30, VAKUNA, German bark, for Fuyau.
December 30, MONERA, Brit. bark, for New York.
December 30, Nivosa, British steamer, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.
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For America, str. from Shanghai, 30-30 Chinese.
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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
FROM the late of October Dr. EASTLACK, who has been appointed to the position of General Manager of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, over the Medical Hall, Central, over the Medical Hall, Central, over the Medical Hall, Central.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this Day established myself as a GENERAL AND SHARE BROKER, Office-Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1878. (4m1978)

NOTICE.
DURING my absence from the Colony, Mr. MIGUEL MARIA MAHER is authorized to SIGN my name for me. A. DOS REEMEDIOS, Macao, 24th November, 1878. (4m1978)

NOTICE.
MR. GRANT SCOTT is authorized to SIGN our firm for me. DODD & Co., Tansui, 4th December, 1878. (4m1978)

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, being about to cross his firm at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him will be collected and paid. The Undersigned and Good-will of his firm, now has been TRANSFERRED to Messrs. DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co. R. VINCENT, Hongkong, 30th November, 1878. (4m1978)

NOTICE.
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co. have this Day established a BRANCH of their firm at Swatow, and have authorized Mr. C. D. PITMAN to SIGN for me. DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., Hongkong, 30th November, 1878. (4m1978)

NOTICE.
I HAVE this Day resumed my business as MARINE SURVEYOR at this Port. R. H. CATRINS, Surveyor to the Local Insurance Office and Civil Chamberlain, Hongkong, 21st December, 1878. (4m1978)

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, having become LESSEE of the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" and the business connected therewith, will conduct the same on his own account from this date. E. CHATBERTON WILCOX, Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 1st January, 1879. (4m1978)

TO BE LET.
TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GO-DOWNS on Marine Lot No. 10, PRAYA Central. Apply to TURNER & Co., Hongkong, 2nd August, 1878. (4m1978)

TO LET.
IN the HOUSES on Marine Lot 65, formerly known as the BLUE HOUSES, situated on Praya East. No. 3 - The First and Second Floors, with immediate possession. No. 4 - The First Floor and Basement, either separately or together, with immediate possession. As also, SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE to the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three rooms, or together, with immediate possession. Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession. For further Particulars, apply to TURNER & Co., Hongkong, 30th December, 1878. (4m1978)

TO LET.
BUTCHERS' BUILDINGS, either as entire Houses, or in Flats, or Apartments, GO-DOWNS, STABLING, and STORAGE, at every description. Apply to SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 30th December, 1878. (4m1978)

TO LET.
A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD close to the WANCHAI FIRE. For further Particulars apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, 30th November, 1878. (4m1978)

TO LET.
THE GROUND FLOOR of No. 23, QUEEN'S ROAD, with Godown underneath, and a large and convenient Office. Also additional Godown accommodation if required. Immediate Possession. Apply to TURNER & Co., Hongkong, 4th October, 1878. (4m1978)

TO LET.
FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without BATHING ROOM, with a private family. Address: F. F. of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1878. (4m1978)

TO LET.
THREE OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, Apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., Hongkong, 26th November, 1878. (4m1978)

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the 27th instant to the 31st proximo, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON, Manager, Hongkong, 16th December, 1878. (4m1978)

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the 20th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. H. H. SMITH, General Agent, per tem. Hongkong, 14th December, 1878. (4m1978)

THE CHUNG NGOI SAN PO (Chinese Daily Press).
PUBLISHED DAILY.
In the best medium for Advertising among the Native Community. It has been established upwards of Twenty Years, and enjoys the largest and best circulation of any Chinese paper in the Southern China. It is carefully edited by an experienced Chinese Scholar, and contains Full and Reliable Commercial Intelligence. Terms for Advertising can be obtained at the Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, or from the different Agents. Hongkong, 16th January, 1877. (4m1978)

BANKS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 of Dollars. Chairman - F. D. SASSOON, Esq. Deputy Chairman - W. H. POOLLES, Esq. E. R. BULLOCK, Esq. H. H. BULLOCK, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. H. H. BULLOCK, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. H. H. BULLOCK, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

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On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 3 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 3 1/2 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Local Bills Discounted. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Branches in London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 20th November, 1878.

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.) CAPITAL, £250,000. RESERVED FUND, £150,000. 10s. 0d. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. For 3 Months, 3 per Annum. For 6 Months, 3 1/2 per Annum. For 12 Months, 4 per Annum. Besides conducting general Banking Business, the Bank Discounts Local Bills payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities. Present Rate of Discount, 5 per Annum. Rates for Advances, according to the terms required, may be ascertained on application. H. H. NELSON, Manager, Hongkong, 7th August, 1878. (4m1978)

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AUCTIONS.

FURNITURE SALE.
LATE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 2, Praya East, formerly known as the Blue Buildings, the Residence of J. W. TERRY, Esq. THIS DAY, 31st December, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m., the whole of his household furniture, comprising Green Rep-covered COUCHES and CHAIRS, Oaken Blackwood Mahogany TABLES, MIRRORS, ENGRAVED GLASS, CROCKERY, and ELECTRO PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT, CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, BED STRAITS, WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, and TABLES, &c. A Rosewood Cottage Piano by C. E. J. SCOTT. Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on FRIDAY, 30th Dec, at 2 o'clock p.m. (4m1978)

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Hon. J. M. Prior to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 6th January, 1879, at 3 o'clock p.m. (west of change of Residence), at his Residence, West Hermitage, Cause Road, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: DRAWING, DINING, and LIVING ROOMS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT, CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, BED STRAITS, WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, and TABLES, &c. English-made Walnut Carved-on-covered Drawing-room Suite. French-made Marble-top SIDE TABLE, OAK TABLES, and PLATE GLASS CASES. Gilt-framed CHINESE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT, CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, BED STRAITS, WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, and TABLES, &c. English-made Walnut Carved-on-covered Drawing-room Suite. French-made Marble-top SIDE TABLE, OAK TABLES, and PLATE GLASS CASES. Gilt-framed CHINESE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT, CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, BED STRAITS, WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, and TABLES, &c. English-made Walnut Carved-on-covered Drawing-room Suite. French-made Marble-top SIDE TABLE, OAK TABLES, and PLATE GLASS CASES. Gilt-framed CHINESE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT, CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, BED STRAITS, WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, and TABLES, &c. English-made Walnut Carved-on-covered Drawing-room Suite. French-made Marble-top SIDE TABLE, OAK TABLES, and PLATE GLASS CASES. Gilt-framed CHINESE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT, CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, BED STRAITS, WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, and TABLES, &c. English-made Walnut Carved-on-covered Drawing-room Suite. French-made Marble-top SIDE TABLE, OAK TABLES, and PLATE GLASS CASES. Gilt-framed CHINESE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT, CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, BED STRAITS, WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, and TABLES, &c. English-made Walnut Carved-on-covered Drawing-room Suite. French-made Marble-top SIDE TABLE, OAK TABLES, and PLATE GLASS CASES. Gilt-framed CHINESE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT, CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, BED STRAITS, WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, and TABLES, &c. English-made Walnut Carved-on-covered Drawing-room Suite. French-made Marble-top SIDE TABLE, OAK TABLES, and PLATE GLASS CASES. Gilt-framed CHINESE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT, CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, BED STRAITS, WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, and TABLES, &c. English-made Walnut Carved-on-covered Drawing-room Suite. French-made Marble-top SIDE TABLE, OAK TABLES, and PLATE GLASS CASES. Gilt-framed CHINESE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT, CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, BED STRAITS, WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, and TABLES, &c. English-made Walnut Carved-on-covered Drawing-room Suite. French-made Marble-top SIDE TABLE, OAK TABLES, and PLATE GLASS CASES. Gilt-framed CHINESE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT, CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, BED STRAITS, WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, and TABLES, &c. English-made Walnut Carved-on-covered Drawing-room Suite. French-made Marble-top SIDE TABLE, OAK TABLES, and PLATE GLASS CASES. Gilt-framed CHINESE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT, CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, BED STRAITS, WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, and TABLES, &c. English-made Walnut Carved-on-covered Drawing-room Suite. French-made Marble-top SIDE TABLE, OAK TABLES, and PLATE GLASS CASES. Gilt-framed CHINESE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT, CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, BED STRAITS, WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, and TABLES, &c. English-made Walnut Carved-on-covered Drawing-room Suite. French-made Marble-top SIDE TABLE, OAK TABLES, and PLATE GLASS CASES. Gilt-framed CHINESE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT, CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, BED STRAITS, WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, and TABLES, &c. English-made Walnut Carved-on-covered Drawing-room Suite. French-made Marble-top SIDE TABLE, OAK TABLES, and PLATE GLASS CASES. Gilt-framed CHINESE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT, CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, BED STRAITS, WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, and TABLES, &c. English-made Walnut Carved-on-covered Drawing-room Suite. French-made Marble-top SIDE TABLE, OAK TABLES, and PLATE GLASS CASES. Gilt-framed CHINESE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT, CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, BED STRAITS, WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, and TABLES, &c. English-made Walnut Carved-on-covered Drawing-room Suite. French-made Marble-top SIDE TABLE, OAK TABLES, and PLATE GLASS CASES. Gilt-framed CHINESE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOT, CHAIRS, DINING

